

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 464

BY COMMERCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO WORKER'S COMPENSATION; AMENDING CHAPTER 4, TITLE 72, IDAHO CODE,
2 BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 72-452, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE THAT
3 COVID-19 VACCINATION-RELATED ACCIDENTS OR INJURIES SHALL BE COMPENS-
4 ABLE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.
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6 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

7 SECTION 1. That Chapter 4, Title 72, Idaho Code, be, and the same is
8 hereby amended by the addition thereto of a NEW SECTION, to be known and des-
9 ignated as Section 72-452, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

10 72-452. COVID-19 VACCINATION-RELATED ACCIDENTS OR INJURIES. (1) When
11 an employer requires an employee to receive a COVID-19 vaccination in the
12 course of employment or as a condition of hiring or continued employment, any
13 accident or injury caused by such vaccination shall be compensable.

14 (2) The provisions of this title shall be construed in the light most
15 favorable to an employee with respect to a claim for compensation for any ac-
16 cident or injury caused by a COVID-19 vaccination received in the course of
17 employment or as a condition of hiring or continued employment.

18 (3) For purposes of this section, "COVID-19 vaccination" means the ad-
19 ministration of a vaccine that is licensed under section 351 of the public
20 health service act, 42 U.S.C. 262, or authorized for emergency use under sec-
21 tion 564 of the federal food, drug, and cosmetic act, 21 U.S.C. 360bbb-3, for
22 COVID-19.

23 SECTION 2. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby
24 declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after its
25 passage and approval.